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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1871.

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE
SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, TOWN CLERK,
TREASURER, AND COLLECTOR.

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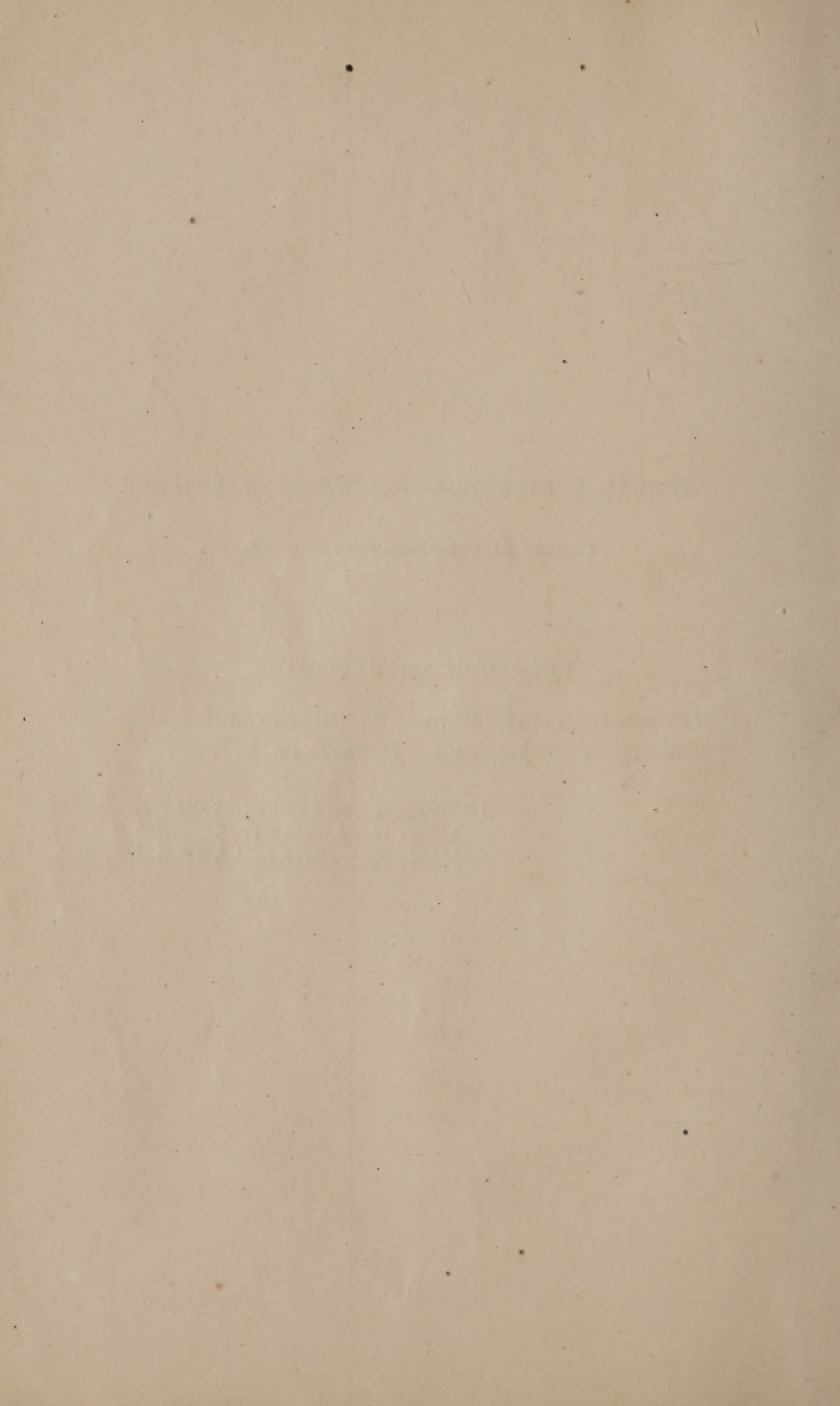
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For the Year ending Feb. 1, 1871.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Walpole submit the following Reports for the year ending February 1st, 1871.

JAMES G. SCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JAMES H. LELAND		of
JAMES P. TISDALE		<i>Walpole.</i>



REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1870, BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Support of poor, and other town charges,	\$4,000 00
Support of schools,	4,500 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
State tax,	3,050 00
County tax,	1,344 52
Overlaying,	416 15
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Whole amount assessed,	\$15,310 67

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1871.

Support of poor, and other town charges,	\$4,500 00
Support of schools,	4,500 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$11,000 00

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1st, 1870.

Amount of real estate taxed,	\$904,594 00
“ personal estate taxed,	389,286 00
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Total amount of property taxed,	\$1,293,880 00
Number of polls taxed,	539
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Rate of taxation on \$100 00,	1 10
Number of dwelling-houses,	390
Acres of land taxed,	10,920
Number of horses,	299
“ cows,	558
“ sheep,	54
 \$1,293,880 00 at \$1 10 on \$100 00 is	 \$14,232 67
539 polls at \$2 00 is	1,078 00
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	\$15,310 67

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
of the Town of Walpole, February 1, 1871, including the
value of the real and personal estate belonging to the town.

ASSETS.

Real Estate.

Almshouse,	\$3,300 00
School-houses,	13,643 75
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	\$16,943 75

Personal Estate.

Amount at almshouse,	\$1,620 42
“ in treasury,	7,613 51
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$9,233 93</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$9,233 93
Amount due from taxes, 1868,	113 32
“ “ “ 1869,	1,189 14
“ “ “ 1860,	2,322 26
“ “ State for State aid '70	413 65
“ “ almshouse account,	30 00
“ “ town of Weymouth,	3 00
	<hr/> \$13,310 30
Total assets,	<hr/> \$30,254 05

LIABILITIES.

Balance unexpended of appropriation for schools,	\$3,187 87
Amount of claims against the town not presented (estimated),	500 00
Town-house fund,	65 58
	<hr/> \$3,753 45
Excess of assets over liabilities,	<hr/> \$26,500 50

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURY

from February 1st, 1870, to February 1st, 1871.

SCHOOLS.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

1870.

Mar.	1.	To George P. Morey, half cord wood,	\$2 25
	28.	“ Bradford Lewis, coal	24 88
Apr.	2.	“ Jerome B. Poole, teaching 13 weeks,	325 00
	4.	“ Robert Crawford, care of house,	26 00
	4.	“ Ann S. Metcalf, teaching 13 weeks,	130 00
	4.	“ Julia E. Bacon, “ “	117 00
	30.	“ Mrs. Lambert, cleaning house,	2 00
July	1.	“ Jerome B. Poole, teaching 12 weeks,	369 00
	1.	“ Ann S. Metcalf “ “	132 00
	1.	“ Julia E. Bacon, “ “	108 00
	1.	“ Robert Crawford, care of house,	18 00
Aug.	1.	“ E. C. Craig & Co., crayons and ink,	11 39
Sept.	19.	“ Bradford Lewis, coal,	90 10
Dec.	1.	“ Ira Frizelle, cutting wood,	3 88
	31.	“ E. C. Craig & Co., ink and crayons,	7 00
	31.	“ Ann S. Metcalf, teaching 16 weeks,	176 00
	31.	“ Jerome B. Poole, “ “	492 00
	31.	“ J. E. Bacon, “ “	160 00
	31.	“ W. H. Merrill, care of house,	27 00

1871.

Jan.	12.	“ D. E. Metcalf, cash paid for cleaning house, &c.,	8 90
	31.	“ Lemuel Allen, half cord wood,	2 50

\$2,232 90

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

1870.			
July	1.	To F. N. Perkins, teaching 12 weeks,	\$99 00
	4.	" Bradford Lewis, care of house and wood,	7 25
Oct.	22.	To Ira Frizelle, cutting wood,	8 27
	22.	" Jeremiah Allen, 2 cords wood,	13 00
Dec.	23.	" A. G. Merrill, teaching 16 weeks,	144 00
1871.			
Jan.	3.	" Ralph Spear, care of house,	12 00
	31.	" Lemuel Allen, 1 cord wood,	5 00

NORTH DISTRICT.

\$288 52

1870.			
Feb.	11.	To Charles Hartshorn, 3 cords wood,	\$19 00
	11.	" J. G. Scott, cash paid for cutting wood,	8 50
Mar.	30.	" Ira Frizelle, cutting wood,	2 83
Apr.	7.	" Anna G. Merrill, teaching 13 weeks,	117 00
	15.	" George Hartshorn, wood,	7 00
	15.	" F. A. Bentley, care of house,	13 00
	30.	" Mrs. Lambert, cleaning house,	1 20
July	8.	" Anna G. Merrill, teaching 12 weeks,	108 00
	28.	" F. A. Bentley, care of house,	8 25
Sept.	19.	" Bradford Lewis, coal,	10 15
	20.	" M. D. Smith, 1 cord wood,	5 00
Nov.	2.	" Ira Frizelle, cutting wood,	5 50
Dec.	2.	" Charles Ellis, 1 cord wood,	7 00
	2.	" H. N. Metcalf, teaching 11 weeks,	110 00
	31.	" L. M. Spaulding, teaching 2 weeks,	18 00
	31.	" F. A. Bentley, care of house,	13 00
1871.			
Jan.	2.	" Bradford Lewis, coal,	10 75

BUBBLING BROOK DISTRICT.

\$464 18

1870.			
Aug.	9.	To Town of Dedham, appropriation for 1870,	\$50 00
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WEST DISTRICT.

1870.

Feb.	1.	To J. H. Reirdon, care of house,	\$6 50
Apr.	8.	" M. E. Mason, teaching 13 weeks,	97 70
	8.	" D. O'Brien, care of house,	5 00
	18.	" Alfred Clark, wood,	23 75
July	13.	" M. E. Mason, teaching 12 weeks,	90 00
Dec.	17.	" John O'Brien, care of house,	7 00
	17.	" M. E. Mason, teaching 14 1-2 weeks,	108 75
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			\$338 50

SOUTH DISTRICT.

1870.

Apr.	5.	To F. N. Perkins, teaching 13 weeks,	\$130 00
	5.	" F. H. Clarke, " "	97 50
	9.	" J. H. Leland, care of house and fuel,	71 28
June	28.	" E. S. Winship, teaching 11 weeks,	110 00
	28.	" F. H. Clarke, " "	88 00
Dec.	6.	" Wilmath & Boyden, ink and crayons,	10 05
	17.	" F. H. Clarke, teaching 3 1-4 months,	104 00
	17.	" E. S. Winship, " 3 3-4 "	150 00
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			\$760 83

EAST DISTRICT.

1870.

Mar.	7.	To Patrick Smith, cutting wood,	\$5 62
Apr.	4.	" C. A. Lewis, teaching 13 weeks,	104 00
	4.	" Helen F. Spaulding, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
	4.	" A. E. Kenney, care of house,	19 50
	20.	" H. E. Coburn, wood,	52 25
June	24.	" C. A. Lewis, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
	24.	" A. E. Kenney, care of house,	11 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$372 62

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$372 62
June 27.	To Helen F. Spaulding, teaching 10 weeks,	140 00
Aug. 18.	“ Patrick Smith, cutting wood,	21 00
Dec. 21.	“ E. Landa, care of house,	21 00
1871.		
Jan. 3.	“ Alice A. Polleys, teaching 14 1-2 weeks,	116 00
3.	“ John Everett, teaching 14 2-5 weeks,	182 50
3.	“ Richard Morse, wood,	15 75
31.	“ Edward Polleys, cleaning house, ink and crayons,	12 19
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		\$881 06

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

1870.

Feb. 1.	To J. H. Leland, repairs on South school-house,	\$11 05
1.	“ A. L. Hartshorn, repairing blinds, East,	1 50
23.	“ H. C. Fuller & Co., mason work, North,	6 00
Apr. 1.	“ D. E. Metcalf, hat hooks, &c., North,	3 13
11.	“ John Burkley, labor, Village and ‘Centre,	2 00
20.	“ James Engles, stove-pipe, East,	4 70
20.	“ James Engles, “ Centre,	20 50
20.	“ James Engles, “ North,	10 90
May 20.	“ Charles Hartshorn, boards for fence, Village,	21 25
20.	“ H. C. Fuller & Co., mason work, North,	25 00
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Amount carried forward,

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$106 03
May 20.	To H. C. Fuller & Co., mason work, West,	10 75
June 7.	“ Hartshorn & Boyden, labor and material for fence, Village,	22 85
Sept. 20.	“ Bacon & Bullard, painting and glazing,	10 43
Oct. 17.	“ Hartshorn & Boyden, repairing steps, Centre,	10 21
29.	“ J. R. Morse, repairing door locks,	10 00
29.	“ S. W. Hartshorn, labor on pump, North,	2 28
29.	“ Page, Harding & Co., box of glass,	4 00
Dec. 31.	“ F. A. Hartshorn, labor,	3 89
31.	“ E. C. Craig & Co., curtains, Centre,	2 01
1871.		
Jan. 31.	“ Edmund Polleys, repairs, East,	15 70
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		\$198 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

1870.

Feb. 19.	To J. P. Tisdale, services as selectman,	\$5 75
March 1.	“ Samuel Allen, services as treasurer,	75 00
1.	“ J. G. Scott, services as overseer of poor,	50 00
1.	“ Geo. P. Morey, services as town clerk,	50 00
1.	“ J. G. Scott, services as assessor,	100 00
18.	“ J. H. Leland, services for assessing school house and district taxes for 1869,	100 00
28.	“ W. B. Smith, services as school committee,	30 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$410 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$410 75
May 9.	To E. G. Thurber, services as school committee,	15 00
July 25.	“ W. B. Smith, services as school committee,	25 00
Sept. 1.	“ J. G. Scott, services as selectman, 1869,	100 00
Oct. 31.	“ S. W. Hartshorn, services as constable,	33 00
Nov. 5.	“ J. G. Scott, services as assessor, 1870,	100 00
1871.		
Jan. 2.	“ W. B. Smith, services as school committee,	30 00
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		\$713 75

ASSISTANCE TO POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

1870.		
Feb. 1.	To Wm. Fisher, grain,	\$24 25
March 1.	“ Wm. Fisher, “	17 35
15.	“ E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	24 33
22.	“ H. M. Plimpton, cart chain and saw,	7 85
April 1.	“ Wm. Fisher, grain,	26 75
6.	“ John Burkley, cutting 39 3-4 cords wood,	45 62
9.	“ Asa Hartshorn, hay,	49 25
20.	“ C. H. Guild, yoke of oxen,	160 00
20.	“ E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	56 87
27.	“ H. N. Avery, scraps,	16 00
May 3.	“ J. G. Scott, 1 ton hay,	20 00
3.	“ Mason Pena, hay,	24 00
3.	“ Wm. Fisher, grain,	32 50
19.	“ E. W. Clap, hay,	63 84
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$568 61

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$568 61
May	21. To J. G. Scott, meadow hay,	9 24
	26. " Wilmath & Boyden, supplies,	11 94
June	17. " E. W. Clap, hay,	23 10
	17. " Chas. Hartshorn, plow,	18 00
	17. " James Tobin, labor,	42 00
	17. " Beeri Clark, supplies,	62 16
	17. " L. W. Robbins, 5,320 lbs. hay,	66 50
July	1. " Wm. Fisher, grain,	4 10
	1. " Horace Ware, hay,	118 19
	8. " E. D. Clap, "	20 69
	11. " Beeri Clark, grain,	35 20
Aug.	1. " Beeri Clark, "	54 25
	1. " H. N. Avery, scraps,	13 50
	1. " J. Breck & Son, 3 steel rakes,	4 50
	1. " C. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	73 02
	3. " Beeri Clark, supplies,	34 90
	25. " J. Breck & Son, tools,	6 27
Sept.	21. " Nathan Clark, salary in part,	50 00
Oct.	29. " Nathan Clark, "	50 00
Nov.	4. " E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	64 37
	4. " James Tobin, labor,	38 00
	14. " J. B. Wilder, stove,	10 50
	14. " Albert Belcher, labor,	8 00
Dec.	1. " J. D. & C. G. Hartshorn, supplies,	131 65
	8. " H. N. Avery, scraps,	27 50
	8. " John Burkley, labor,	47 85
	31. " E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	53 10
	31. " J. G. Scott, supplies,	24 38
	31. " Timothy Hale, labor,	6 00
	31. " Albert Belcher, "	40 57
	31. " E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	20 82
	31. " Beeri Clark, grain,	28 60
	31. " J. G. Scott, shorts,	12 72

Amount carried forward, \$1,780 23

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,780 23
1871.		
Jan.	5. To James Glover, washing machine,	5 00
	5. " Beeri Clark, grain,	23 00
	31. " Nathan Clark, bal. of salary to date,	200 00
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		\$2,008 23

ASSISTANCE TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

1870.		
Feb.	1. To J. G. Scott, removal of M. Ryan's family to Worcester,	\$1 55
	3. " Mrs. A. J. Carnes, relief,	3 00
	7. " George Hartshorn, wood for E. Brown,	7 00
Mar.	16. " John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
Apr.	1. " Westboro' Reform School, board of John Rowe, Jr.,	6 50
	1. " Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	45 15
	1. " Martin Gay, relief,	8 00
	20. " Edward Brown, relief,	10 00
May	19. " John Brown, board of D. Fales,	9 00
June	1. " Lewis A. Hall, relief,	10 00
July	1. " Westboro' Reform School, board of J. Rowe, Jr.,	6 50
	1. " Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	47 40
	12. " C. Hartshorn, wood for E. Brown,	4 00
	20. " Edward Brown, relief,	12 00
	26. " John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
	30. " City of Lynn, aid to Eliza Morse,	37 50
Aug.	2. " D. Cook, board and lodging of 129 transient paupers,	96 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$324 35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$324 35
Sept. 5.	To Elizabeth Gay, relief,	10 00
27.	“ Edward Brown, relief,	12 00
Oct. 1.	“ Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	46 20
6.	“ John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
20.	“ Town of Stoughton, relief to John Waters and family,	44 88
Nov. 21.	“ Sylvester Nickols, relief,	10 00
Dec. 18.	“ John Brown, board of D. Fales,	7 00
18.	“ Benjamin Neal, coffin and burial of Edward Brown,	12 75
31.	“ J. G. Scott, cash paid for removal of transient paupers,	4 00
31.	“ S. E. Stone, medical attendance,	30 00
1871.		
Jan. 1.	“ Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	46 15
1.	“ City of Chelsea, aid to Elizabeth Gay,	108 50
1.	“ D. Cook, board and lodging of 97 transient paupers,	74 25
1.	“ Westboro' Reform School, board of John Rowe, Jr.	6 50
24.	“ City of Lynn, aid to Eliza Morse and children,	8 00
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		\$754 58

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

1870.

Feb. 9.	To Charles Hartshorn, removing snow,	\$10 00
9.	“ Luther Fisher, “	4 50
10.	“ J. C. Wade, “	4 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$18 90

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$18 90
Mar.	1. To Willard Baker, removing snow,	3 20
	1. " A. H. Upton, "	5 65
	18. " Luther Fisher, "	10 00
	18. " J. H. Leland, labor and material,	43 50
	21. " J. G. Scott, cash paid to sundry persons for removing snow,	50 90
	22. " C. E. Healey, removing snow,	11 00
	23. " J. G. Scott, cash paid for remov- ing snow,	46 50
	28. " J. G. Scott, cash paid for remov- ing snow,	42 75
	31. " Alfred Clark, removing snow,	19 70
Apr.	4. " Charles Hartshorn, "	34 00
	4. " J. G. Scott, "	54 65
	4. " Daniel Turner, 2d, "	8 00
	19. " J. G. Scott, "	37 70
	22. " Ollice Gay, "	10 50
	28. " Clark & Leatherbee, lumber for bridges,	94 65
	30. " B. H. & E. R. R., freight on lum- ber,	7 49
	30. " James Tobin, labor on roads,	25 00
	30. " Albert Belcher,	8 80
May	9. " J. P. Tisdale, removing snow,	84 30
	20. " J. G. Scott, "	14 85
	27. " Smith & Bramble, labor,	41 25
	30. " H. E. Coburn, labor and material,	51 15
	30. " Edwin Knowlton, removing snow,	9 00
June	1. " Charles Hartshorn, labor,	52 00
	1. " John Burkley, "	38 15
	18. " William Bassett, "	20 00
	20. " J. P. Tisdale, labor and material,	194 70
	22. " Newell Boyden, "	16 50
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,054 79

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,054 79
June 30.	To James G. Scott, labor and material,	41 50
July 1.	“ James Mahoney, labor,	50 00
	1. “ John Burkley, “	35 00
	29. “ J. H. Leland, cash paid for labor,	150 00
Aug. 1.	“ J. H. Leland, cash paid for removing snow,	164 50
Sept. 2.	“ James Tobin, labor,	30 00
	5. “ John Burkley, labor,	50 00
	9. “ Samuel Johnston, labor,	25 50
	21. “ William Bassett, “	30 00
	27. “ James Mahoney, “	30 00
Oct. 1.	“ James Tobin, “	25 00
	5. “ J. H. Leland, labor and material,	350 00
	10. “ Charles Gould, 2d, labor,	16 00
	13. “ Timothy Hale, labor,	50 00
	13. “ J. G. Scott, labor and material,	116 86
	22. “ Timothy Hale, labor,	39 00
	26. “ James Mahoney, “	95 00
	29. “ John Burkley, “	50 00
Nov. 4.	“ Wm. Bassett, “	91 00
	4. “ James Tobin, “	91 90
	8. “ George Guild, “	30 00
	15. “ A. H. Upton, “	49 80
Dec. 1.	“ Israel Spear, labor on bridges,	7 50
	1. “ J. P. Tisdale, removing snow in Feb’y,	4 30
	1. “ C. S. Booth, labor on bridges,	6 00
	1. “ B. H. & E. R. R., freight on lumber,	3 97
	1. “ Ellis Morse, removing snow,	10 05
	1. “ John Burkley, labor,	50 55
	31. “ J. G. Scott, cash paid for labor,	20 60
	31. “ Clark & Leatherbee, plank for bridges,	53 84
1871.		
Jan. 1.	“ J. H. Leland, labor and material,	104 52
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$2,927 18

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,927 18
Jan.	1. To Richard Morse, labor,	36 00
	27. " James Tobin, "	41 50
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		\$3,004 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

1870.

Feb.	8. To James Carpenter, repairing road scraper,	\$18 45
March	1. " J. G. Scott, cleaning clock, West District,	1 75
	1. " Geo. P. Morey, returning and registering births, deaths, and marriages,	20 80
	1. " Geo. P. Morey, sexton's return of deaths,	2 80
	1. " Geo. P. Morey, canvassing representative votes at Canton,	3 00
	16. " Horatio Wood, survey and plan of road,	8 00
April	13. " Nichols & Noyes, 5 Webster's Dictionaries, for schools,	45 30
May	1. " Mason Pierce, express charges,	3 25
	6. " Brewer & Tileston, school books,	31 69
	20. " Horatio Wood, survey and plan of crossing of the F. & M. R. R.	26 37
June	4. " James Foord, examination of records	2 00
	6. " J. B. Poole, apparatus, chemicals, and school books,	31 75
	30. " Norfolk Insurance Co., insurance on Centre School-house,	51 00
	30. " Quincy Insurance Co., insurance on Centre School-house,	76 00
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	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$322 16

\$322 16

Amount brought forward,

Aug.	1.	To J. G. Scott, incidental expenses,	9 40
	26.	" C. T. Russell, professional services obtaining flagmen for R. R. cross- ings.	80 00
	28.	" J. L. Hammond, school books,	5 12
Sept.	20.	" Bacon & Bullard, painting and let- tering guide posts,	8 00
Oct.	7.	" Lewis Jones, coffin stand,	10 00
	20.	" Noyes, Holmes & Co., 9 sets out- line maps for schools,	102 00
	30.	" Town of Norfolk, tax on R. E.	2 16
	30.	" Town of Norfolk, surveying and erecting monuments on lines,	20 00
	30.	" S. W. Hartshorn, labor and materi- al for lock-up,	15 25
Nov.	8.	" Mason Peirce, express charges,	9 55
Dec.	1.	" Asa Clap, making water troughs,	2 88
	1.	" State Treasurer, State tax,	3,050 00
	1.	" Norfolk Insurance Co., insurance on Village School-house,	40 00
	31.	" J. G. Scott, incidental expenses,	14 50
	31.	" J. G. Scott, copying valuation,	15 00
	31.	" J. G. Scott, cleaning clock, Village and North District,	1 75
	31.	" J. G. Scott, treasurer, use of vestry,	36 00
	31.	" Edmund Polleys, discount on vol- untary payment of taxes,	773 08
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			\$4,516 85

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1870.

Mar.	1.	To Rockwell & Churchill, printing town Reports,	\$78 00
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Amount carried forward,

\$78 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$78 00
Apr. 19.	To John Wilson & Sons, printing school reports,	35 00
May 1.	“ J. G. Scott, books and stationery,	14 40
Dec. 31.	“ J. G. Scott, “	7 53
31.	“ Rockwell & Churchill, printing 500 copies of valuation,	141 75
Jan. 18.	“ Morrill Printing House, printing school reports,	5 00
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		\$281 68

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1870.

Nov. 5.	To Louis Bacon, trustee, abatement of personal tax for 1870.	\$7 24
Jan. 31.	“ Edmund Polleys, abatement of sundry taxes for 1869,	77 37
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		\$84 61

STATE AID.

1871.

Jan. 1.	To E. E. Jackson, aid to date,	\$96 00
1.	“ Walter Ingalls, “	126 00
1.	“ Edward Clinton, “	108 00
1.	“ George Erwin, “	27 00
1.	“ Patrick Driscoll, “	13 67
1.	“ Calvin Hartshorn, “ for G. H. & J. G. Woods,	48 00
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		\$418 65

Jan'y 31, To amount of cash on hand charged in this account to balance the same and carried to the credit of the Town in new account.....	8 65
	209 00
	234 88
	112 37
	923 05
	93 60
	38 78
	<u>\$24,610 68</u>
	<u>\$7,613 51</u>
Dec. 31, By cash received from sale of lumber.....	
1871.	
Jan'y 25, By cash received of State Treasurer, income from Massachusetts School Fund.....	
25, By cash received of County Treasurer, dog licenses	
31, By cash received of E. Polleys, Collector, for taxes 1869	
31, By cash received of E. Polleys, Collector, for taxes 1870.....	
31, By cash received of E. Polleys, Collector, for interest collected on taxes for 1869.....	
31, By cash received of Almshouse, for receipts.....	
Feb'y 1, By balance from old account.....	
	<u>\$7,613 51</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

WALPOLE, Feb. 1, 1871.

1871. Jan.	31	Paid Samuel Allen, Treasurer.....	923 05	1871. Jan.	31	By interest on uncollected taxes to date	\$46 31	\$15,356 98
"	31	To amount of uncollected taxes for 1870, including interest,.....	2,322 26					
								\$15,356 98

Examined and Approved { JAMES G. SCOTT, } *Selectmen*
JAMES H. LELAND, } *of*
JAMES P. TISDALE, } *Walpole.*

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND POLLEYS, *Collector.*

WALPOLE, January 31, 1871.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR 1870.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
January 8	Harriet M. Stockwell,	50	3	18	Heart Disease.
" 13	George R. Clap,	46	13	13	Caries of Spine. Consumption.
" 15	Sarah Rhoads,	80	6	1	Old age.
February 3	Patrick Dalton,	2			Influenza.
" 7	Harvey Boyden,	82	9	12	Bronchitis.
March 8	Herbert A. Day,	61	1	2	Chronic Diarrhoea.
" 16	Samuel G. Clap,	48	9	13	Chronic Disease of Arteries of Brain. Apoplexy.
" 21	Harriet B. Clap,	81	10	20	Old age.
April 5	Michael Morrissey,	46	6	6	Cause unknown. Death sudden, without any warning symptoms.
" 29	Asa Smith,	98	1	27	Old age.
May 9	Emma M. Pearce,	51			Apoplexy.
June 17	Asa Hartshorn,	69	1	2	Cancer.
August 4	Mary E. Kandy,				Cleft Palate. Exhaustion from insufficient nutrition.
" 23	Minnie J. Pierce,	5	10	21	Meningitis.
October 15	Sylvia L. Richardson,	77	6		Old age.
November 5	Henry Burk,	23	8		Rupture of the Urethra. Urinary Inflammation.
" 14	Everett Stetson,	67	3	9	Paralysis.
" 23	William Crowley,	50			Consumption.
December 1	Elizabeth Scofield,	68	1	22	Chronic Bronchitis.
" 9	Edward W. Brown,	81	6	6	Disease of Brain after Apoplexy.
" 17	William Jackson,	88	6	2	Influenza.
" 18	Maria Morse,	57	8	2	Scarlet Fever.
" 6	Caroline J. Spear,	13	5	28	Consumption.
" 7	Sarah A. Hartshorn,	50	11	6	Chronic Disease of Spinal Cord. Influenza.
" 14	Harriet Kingsbury,	70	11	12	Paralysis and Dysentery.
" 31	Warren Allen,	86			Apoplexy.
	Francis L. Boyden,	35	6	8	Softening of Brain.

March 17 1870

BIRTHS

Registered in Walpole for the year ending Dec. 31, 1870.

NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BORN.
Delia Lambert,	Charles and Margaret,	January 10
Thomas W. Barlow,	John and Martha,	" 11
Alice Parker Clark,	Henry S. and Emma R.	" 11
Jane McCewin,	Robert and Sarah,	February 17
Catherine Connelly,	Patrick and Julia,	March 15
Joanna Lowney,	John and Margaret,	" 26
Robert H. Hartshorn,	Charles H. and Rebecca S.	" 28
Eliza C. Feltsch,	George W. and Sarah,	" 20
Charles E. Dill,	Francis J. and Sophronia,	April 1
Hallie C. Blake,	Charles D. and Ellen F.	" 11
Eliza H. Lowe,	Prelott N. and Ellen M.	" 25
Joanna Flynn,	William and Ellen,	" 28
Gracie M. Corbett,	Thomas W. and Alice D.	" 28
Charles N. Spear,	Edgar W. and Lucy L.	" 28
Georgiana E. Hall,	Emma E. Hall, <i>Samuel Hall</i>	May 11
Edward T. Allen,	Samuel and Ellen M.	June 22
Eva E. Fales,	Charles and Elizabeth,	" 28
Bridget Lane,	Jeremiah and Bridget,	July 10
Newell L. Gray,	Charles L. and Eliza J.	" 11
Mary E. Kannaly,	Edward and Ellen,	" 12
George F. Searson,	John and Mary E.	" 22
Patrick Tobin,	James and Ellen,	August 6
George F. Willett,	Albert D. and Lillian E.	" 7
Archie R. Tisdale,	Francis A. and Catherine J.	" 12
Franklin Evans Morse,	George H. and Eliza A.	" 16
John A. Duffy,	John F. and Julia,	" 17
Joanna Coughlin,	James and Margaret,	Septemb'r 14
Mary Gookins,	John and Julia,	October 22
Fannie G. Kimball,	George E. and Sarah,	November 5
Florence O. Fisher,	David and Oliye M.	" 6
Eliza F. Neal,	Benjamin F. and Clara F.	" 18
George I. Fisher,	Ira and Charlotte E.	December 5
Herbert D. Blake,	Handel P. and Ada E.	" 11
Henry W. Caldwell,	Robert and Augusta,	" 27

MARRIAGES

Registered in Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1870.

- Jan. 12. Handel P. Blake and Adah E. Wilmarth, both of Walpole.
- Feb. 2. Melsar G. Turner, of Westboro', and E. Louisa Piper, of Walpole.
17. George O. Boulster, of Walpole, and Ella M. Scott, of North Wrentham.
- Mar. 26. Elbridge P. Marsh and Mary A. Campbell, both of Walpole.
- Apr. 3. Nathaniel C. Fisher and Mary E. Nye, both of Walpole.
17. Laurence Boyland and Katharine Kennedy, both of Walpole.
- May 18. Joshua L. Randall, of Newton, and Sarah A. Robbins, of Walpole.
- June 15. Henry Barlow and Jennie E. Savage, both of Walpole.
23. Wm. F. Annable and Annie M. Dorr, both of Salem.
- Aug. 17. John S. Gray, of Walpole, and Caroline M. Ruggles of Milford.
- Sept. 3. Wm. K. Marsh and Mary M. Neal, both of Walpole.
15. James Alexander Dupee and Mary Adaline Clap, both of Walpole.
24. Clarence A. Page and Thesta E. Piper, both of Walpole,
- Oct. 6. John Higgins and Mary A. Wright, both of Walpole.
6. James B. McCrellis, Vevay (Ind.), and Mary Adelaide W. French, of Walpole.
- Nov. 20. James Carpenter and Ann Baxter, both of Walpole.
24. Calvin D. Guild and Martha M. Richards, both of Walpole.
29. J. S. Rockwood, of Dixon (Ill.), and Catharine O. Booth, of Walpole.
29. Anson F. Engley and Clara A. Lewis, both of Walpole.

- Dec. 14. Vincent McPherson and Melinda Dorr, both of Walpole.
 21. William S. Sumner, of Dorchester, and Adaline E. Rhodes, of Walpole.
 26. Newell Hartshorn, of Canton, and Elizabeth J. Clap, of Walpole.

Whole number of Births,	34
“ “ Deaths,	2757
“ “ Marriages,	22

GEO. P. MOREY, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
of the Town of Walpole, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1871.

EXPENSE OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Amount of personal property at Alms-		
house, Feb. 1, 1870,	\$1,940	67
“ paid for supplies, repairs, &c.,	586	01
“ “ hay and grain,	902	08
“ “ two oxen,	160	00
“ “ labor,	249	21
“ “ Nathan Clark, services 1		
year,	300	00
“ of interest and taxes,	182	16
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		\$4,320 13

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Am't of personal property at Almshouse		
Feb. 1, 1871,	\$1,620	42
“ rec'd for 4 oxen and 1 cow,	435	44
“ “ swine and produce,	215	44
“ “ board,	84	00
“ “ farm work,	56	50
“ “ wood sold,	104	50
“ due for labor,	30	00
Labor performed on highways,	696	80
House rent and fuel for Wm. Jackson,	75	00
Board of 488 transient paupers,	366	00
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		\$3,684 10

Net expense of poor at Almshouse,	\$636 03
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Whole number of paupers,	4
Average,	2 1-2
Number of weeks' board,	131

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Am't p'd on acc't of E. Brown and wife,	\$45 00
“ “ “ D. Fales,	46 00
“ “ “ Eliza Morse and children,	45 50
“ “ “ John Waters and family,	46 88
“ “ “ Elizabeth Gay,	118 50
“ “ “ Mrs. Carey,	184 90
“ “ “ John Rowe, Jr.	19 50
“ “ “ Lewis A. Hall,	10 00
“ “ “ Martin Gay,	8 00
“ “ “ M. Ryan,	1 55
“ “ “ S. Nichols,	10 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Carnes,	3 00
“ “ J. G. Scott, for transient paupers,	4 00
“ “ S. E. Stone, medical at- tendance,	30 00
Value of aid to Wm. Jackson,	75 00
“ board of transient paupers,	537 00
	<hr/> \$1,184 83

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By am't due from Town of Weymouth,	\$3 00
	<hr/> \$1,181 83

Net expense of poor in and
out of Almshouse for the } \$1,817 86
year ending Feb. 1, 1871, }

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. SCOTT, }
JAMES H. LELAND, } *Overseers of*
JAMES P. TISDALE, } *the Poor of*
 Walpole.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The subscribers have audited the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them severally correct, and accompanied with satisfactory vouchers.

G. W. JOHNSON, }
E. C. CRAIG, } *Auditors.*
BEERI CLARK, }

WALPOLE, Feb. 1, 1871.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1871.

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE
SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, TOWN CLERK,
TREASURER, AND COLLECTOR.

BOSTON :
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122 WASHINGTON STREET.
1871.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE,

For the Year ending Feb. 1, 1871.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Walpole submit the following Reports for the year ending February 1st, 1871.

JAMES G. SCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JAMES H. LELAND,		of
JAMES P. TISDALE,		<i>Walpole.</i>



REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1870, BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Support of poor, and other town charges,	\$4,000 00
Support of schools,	4,500 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
State tax,	3,050 00
County tax,	1,344 52
Overlaying,	416 15
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Whole amount assessed,	\$15,310 67

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1871.

Support of poor, and other town charges,	\$4,500 00
Support of schools,	4,500 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$11,000 00

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1st, 1870.

Amount of real estate taxed,	\$904,594 00
“ personal estate taxed,	389,286 00
Total amount of property taxed,	<u>\$1,293,880 00</u>
Number of polls taxed,	539
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Rate of taxation on \$100 00,	1 10
Number of dwelling-houses,	390
Acres of land taxed,	10,920
Number of horses,	299
“ cows,	558
“ sheep,	54
 \$1,293,880 00 at \$1 10 on \$100 00 is	 \$14,232 67
539 polls at \$2 00 is	1,078 00
	<u>\$15,310 67</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
of the Town of Walpole, February 1, 1871, including the
value of the real and personal estate belonging to the town.

ASSETS.

Real Estate.

Almshouse,	\$3,300 00
School-houses,	13,643 75
	<u>\$16,943 75</u>

Personal Estate.

Amount at almshouse,	\$1,620 42
“ in treasury,	7,613 51
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$9,233 93</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$9,233 93	
Amount due from taxes, 1868,	113 32	
“ “ “ 1869,	1,189 14	
“ “ “ 1860,	2,322 26	
“ “ State for State aid '70	413 65	
“ “ almshouse account,	30 00	
“ “ town of Weymouth,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,310 30
Total assets,		\$30,254 05

LIABILITIES.

Balance unexpended of appropriation for schools,	\$3,187 87	
Amount of claims against the town not presented (estimated),	500 00	
Town-house fund,	65 58	
	<hr/>	\$3,753 45
Excess of assets over liabilities,		\$26,500 50

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURY

from February 1st, 1870, to February 1st, 1871.

SCHOOLS.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

1870.

Mar.	1.	To George P. Morey, half cord wood,	\$2 25
	28.	“ Bradford Lewis, coal	24 88
Apr.	2.	“ Jerome B. Poole, teaching 13 weeks,	325 00
	4.	“ Robert Crawford, care of house,	26 00
	4.	“ Ann S. Metcalf, teaching 13 weeks,	130 00
	4.	“ Julia E. Bacon, “ “	117 00
	30.	“ Mrs. Lambert, cleaning house,	2 00
July	1.	“ Jerome B. Poole, teaching 12 weeks,	369 00
	1.	“ Ann S. Metcalf “ “	132 00
	1.	“ Julia E. Bacon, “ “	108 00
	1.	“ Robert Crawford, care of house,	18 00
Aug.	1.	“ E. C. Craig & Co., crayons and ink,	11 39
Sept.	19.	“ Bradford Lewis, coal,	90 10
Dec.	1.	“ Ira Frizelle, cutting wood,	3 88
	31.	“ E. C. Craig & Co., ink and crayons,	7 00
	31.	“ Ann S. Metcalf, teaching 16 weeks,	176 00
	31.	“ Jerome B. Poole, “ “	492 00
	31.	“ J. E. Bacon, “ “	160 00
	31.	“ W. H. Merrill, care of house,	27 00

1871.

Jan.	12.	“ D. E. Metcalf, cash paid for cleaning house, &c.,	8 90
	31.	“ Lemuel Allen, half cord wood,	2 50

\$2,232 90

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

1870.

July 1.	To F. N. Perkins, teaching 12 weeks,	\$99 00
4.	“ Bradford Lewis, care of house and wood,	7 25
Oct. 22.	To Ira Frizelle, cutting wood,	8 27
22.	“ Jeremiah Allen, 2 cords wood,	13 00
Dec. 23.	“ A. G. Merrill, teaching 16 weeks,	144 00

1871.

Jan. 3.	“ Ralph Spear, care of house,	12 00
31.	“ Lemuel Allen, 1 cord wood,	5 00

NORTH DISTRICT.

\$288 52

1870.

Feb. 11.	To Charles Hartshorn, 3 cords wood,	\$19 00
11.	“ J. G. Scott, cash paid for cutting wood,	8 50
Mar. 30.	“ Ira Frizelle, cutting wood,	2 83
Apr. 7.	“ Anna G. Merrill, teaching 13 weeks,	117 00
15.	“ George Hartshorn, wood,	7 00
15.	“ F. A. Bently, care of house,	13 00
30.	“ Mrs. Lambert, cleaning house,	1 20
July 8.	“ Anna G. Merrill, teaching 12 weeks,	108 00
28.	“ F. A. Bentley, care of house,	8 25
Sept. 19.	“ Bradford Lewis, coal,	10 15
20.	“ M. D. Smith, 1 cord wood,	5 00
Nov. 2.	“ Ira Frizelle, cutting wood,	5 50
Dec. 2.	“ Charles Ellis, 1 cord wood,	7 00
2.	“ H. N. Metcalf, teaching 11 weeks,	110 00
31.	“ L. M. Spaulding, teaching 2 weeks,	18 00
31.	“ F. A. Bentley, care of house,	13 00

1871.

Jan. 2.	“ Bradford Lewis, coal,	10 75
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BUBBLING BROOK DISTRICT.

\$464 18

1870.

Aug. 9.	To Town of Dedham, appropriation for 1870,	\$50 00
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WEST DISTRICT.

1870.		
Feb.	1.	To J. H. Reirdon, care of house, \$6 50
Apr.	8.	“ M. E. Mason, teaching 13 weeks, 97 70
	8.	“ D. O'Brien, care of house, 5 00
	18.	“ Alfred Clark, wood, 23 75
July	13.	“ M. E. Mason, teaching 12 weeks, 90 00
Dec.	17.	“ John O'Brien, care of house, 7 00
	17.	“ M. E. Mason, teaching 14 1-2 weeks, 108 75
		<hr/> \$338 50

SOUTH DISTRICT.

1870.		
Apr.	5.	To F. N. Perkins, teaching 13 weeks, \$130 00
	5.	“ F. H. Clarke, “ “ 97 50
	9.	“ J. H. Leland, care of house and fuel, 71 28
June	28.	“ E. S. Winship, teaching 11 weeks, 110 00
	28.	“ F. H. Clarke, “ “ 88 00
Dec.	6.	“ Wilmath & Boyden, ink and crayons, 10 05
	17.	“ F. H. Clarke, teaching 3 1-4 months, 104 00
	17.	“ E. S. Winship, “ 3 3-4 “ 150 00
		<hr/> \$760 83

EAST DISTRICT.

1870.		
Mar.	7.	To Patrick Smith, cutting wood, \$5 62
Apr.	4.	“ C. A. Lewis, teaching 13 weeks, 104 00
	4.	“ Helen F. Spaulding, teaching 10 weeks, 100 00
	4.	“ A. E. Kenney, care of house, 19 50
	20.	“ H. E. Coburn, wood, 52 25
June	24.	“ C. A. Lewis, teaching 10 weeks, 80 00
	24.	“ A. E. Kenney, care of house, 11 25
		<hr/> \$372 62
		<i>Amount carried forward,</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$372 62
June 27.	To Helen F. Spaulding, teaching 10 weeks,	140 00
Aug. 18.	“ Patrick Smith, cutting wood,	21 00
Dec. 21.	“ E. Landa, care of house,	21 00
1871.		
Jan. 3.	“ Alice A. Polleys, teaching 14 1-2 weeks,	116 00
3.	“ John Everett, teaching 14 2-5 weeks,	182 50
3.	“ Richard Morse, wood,	15 75
31.	“ Edward Polleys, cleaning house, ink and crayons,	12 19
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		\$881 06

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

1870.

Feb. 1.	To J. H. Leland, repairs on South school-house,	\$11 05
1.	“ A. L. Hartshorn, repairing blinds, East,	1 50
23.	“ H. C. Fuller & Co., mason work, North,	6 00
Apr. 1.	“ D. E. Metcalf, hat hooks, &c., North,	3 13
11.	“ John Burkley, labor, Village and Centre,	2 00
20.	“ James Engles, stove-pipe, East,	4 70
20.	“ James Engles, “ Centre,	20 50
20.	“ James Engles, “ North,	10 90
May 20.	“ Charles Hartshorn, boards for fence, Village,	21 25
20.	“ H. C. Fuller & Co., mason work, North,	25 00

Amount carried forward,

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$106 03
May 20.	To H. C. Fuller & Co., mason work, West,	10 75
June 7.	“ Hartshorn & Boyden, labor and material for fence, Village,	22 85
Sept. 20.	“ Bacon & Bullard, painting and glazing,	10 43
Oct. 17.	“ Hartshorn & Boyden, repairing steps, Centre,	10 21
29.	“ J. R. Morse, repairing door locks,	10 00
29.	“ S. W. Hartshorn, labor on pump, North,	2 28
29.	“ Page, Harding & Co., box of glass,	4 00
Dec. 31.	“ F. A. Hartshorn, labor,	3 89
31.	“ E. C. Craig & Co., curtains, Centre,	2 01
1871.		
Jan. 31.	“ Edmund Polleys, repairs, East,	15 70
		<hr/> \$198 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

1870.

Feb. 19.	To J. P. Tisdale, services as selectman,	\$5 75
March 1.	“ Samuel Allen, services as treasurer,	75 00
1.	“ J. G. Scott, services as overseer of poor,	50 00
1.	“ Geo. P. Morey, services as town clerk,	50 00
1.	“ J. G. Scott, services as assessor,	100 00
18.	“ J. H. Leland, services for assessing school house and district taxes for 1869,	100 00
28.	“ W. B. Smith, services as school committee,	30 00
		<hr/> \$410 75
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$410 75
May 9.	To E. G. Thurber, services as school committee,	15 00
July 25.	“ W. B. Smith, services as school committee,	25 00
Sept. 1.	“ J. G. Scott, services as selectman, 1869,	100 00
Oct. 31.	“ S. W. Hartshorn, services as constable,	33 00
Nov. 5.	“ J. G. Scott, services as assessor, 1870,	100 00
1871.		
Jan. 2.	“ W. B. Smith, services as school committee,	30 00
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		\$713 75

ASSISTANCE TO POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

1870.		
Feb. 1.	To Wm. Fisher, grain,	\$24 25
March 1.	“ Wm. Fisher, “	17 35
15.	“ E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	24 33
22.	“ H. M. Plimpton, cart chain and saw,	7 85
April 1.	“ Wm. Fisher, grain,	26 75
6.	“ John Burkley, cutting 39 3-4 cords wood,	45 62
9.	“ Asa Hartshorn, hay,	49 25
20.	“ C. H. Guild, yoke of oxen,	160 00
20.	“ E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	56 87
27.	“ H. N. Avery, scraps,	16 00
May 3.	“ J. G. Scott, 1 ton hay,	20 00
3.	“ Mason Pena, hay,	24 00
3.	“ Wm. Fisher, grain,	32 50
19.	“ E. W. Clap, hay,	63 84
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$568 61

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$568 61
May	21. To J. G. Scott, meadow hay,	9 24
	26. " Wilmath & Boyden, supplies,	11 94
June	17. " E. W. Clap, hay,	23 10
	17. " Chas. Hartshorn, plow,	18 00
	17. " James Tobin, labor,	42 00
	17. " Beeri Clark, supplies,	62 16
	17. " L. W. Robbins, 5,320 lbs. hay,	66 50
July	1. " Wm. Fisher, grain,	4 10
	1. " Horace Ware, hay,	118 19
	8. " E. D. Clap, "	20 69
	11. " Beeri Clark, grain,	35 20
Aug.	1. " Beeri Clark, "	54 25
	1. " H. N. Avery, scraps,	13 50
	1. " J. Breck & Son, 3 steel rakes,	4 50
	1. " C. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	73 02
	3. " Beeri Clark, supplies,	34 90
	25. " J. Breck & Son, tools,	6 27
Sept.	21. " Nathan Clark, salary in part,	50 00
Oct.	29. " Nathan Clark, "	50 00
Nov.	4. " E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	64 37
	4. " James Tobin, labor,	38 00
	14. " J. B. Wilder, stove,	10 50
	14. " Albert Belcher, labor,	8 00
Dec.	1. " J. D. & C. G. Hartshorn, supplies,	131 65
	8. " H. N. Avery, scraps,	27 50
	8. " John Burkley, labor,	47 85
	31. " E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	53 10
	31. " J. G. Scott, supplies,	24 38
	31. " Timothy Hale, labor,	6 00
	31. " Albert Belcher, "	40 57
	31. " E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	20 82
	31. " Beeri Clark, grain,	28 60
	31. " J. G. Scott, shorts,	12 72
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$1,780 23

Amount brought forward,

\$1,780 23

1871.

Jan.	5.	To James Glover, washing machine,	5 00
	5.	“ Beeri Clark, grain,	23 00
	31.	“ Nathan Clark, bal. of salary to date,	200 00
			<hr/>
			\$2,008 23

ASSISTANCE TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

1870.

Feb.	1.	To J. G. Scott, removal of M. Ryan's family to Worcester,	\$1 55
	3.	“ Mrs. A. J. Carnes, relief,	3 00
	7.	“ George Hartshorn, wood for E. Brown,	7 00
Mar.	16.	“ John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
Apr.	1.	“ Westboro' Reform School, board of John Rowe, Jr.,	6 50
	1.	“ Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	45 15
	1.	“ Martin Gay, relief,	8 00
	20.	“ Edward Brown, relief,	10 00
May	19.	“ John Brown, board of D. Fales,	9 00
June	1.	“ Lewis A. Hall, relief,	10 00
July	1.	“ Westboro' Reform School, board of J. Rowe, Jr.,	6 50
	1.	“ Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	47 40
	12.	“ C. Hartshorn, wood for E. Brown,	4 00
	20.	“ Edward Brown, relief,	12 00
	26.	“ John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
	30.	“ City of Lynn, aid to Eliza Morse,	37 50
Aug.	2.	“ D. Cook, board and lodging of 129 transient paupers,	96 75
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Amount carried forward,

\$324 35

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$324 35
Sept. 5.	To Elizabeth Gay, relief,	10 00
27.	“ Edward Brown, relief,	12 00
Oct. 1.	“ Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	46 20
6.	“ John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
20.	“ Town of Stoughton, relief to John Waters and family,	44 88
Nov. 21.	“ Sylvester Nickols, relief,	10 00
Dec. 18.	“ John Brown, board of D. Fales,	7 00
18.	“ Benjamin Neal, coffin and burial of Edward Brown,	12 75
31.	“ J. G. Scott, cash paid for removal of transient paupers,	4 00
31.	“ S. E. Stone, medical attendance,	30 00
1871.		
Jan. 1.	“ Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	46 15
1.	“ City of Chelsea, aid to Elizabeth Gay,	108 50
1.	“ D. Cook, board and lodging of 97 transient paupers,	74 25
1.	“ Westboro' Reform School, board of John Rowe, Jr.	6 50
24.	“ City of Lynn, aid to Eliza Morse and children,	8 00
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		\$754 58

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

1870.

Feb. 9.	To Charles Hartshorn, removing snow,	\$10 00
9.	“ Luther Fisher, “	4 50
10.	“ J. C. Wade, “	4 40
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$18 90

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$18 90
Mar.	1. To Willard Baker, removing snow,	3 20
	1. " A. H. Upton, "	5 65
	18. " Luther Fisher, "	10 00
	18. " J. H. Leland, labor and material,	43 50
	21. " J. G. Scott, cash paid to sundry persons for removing snow,	50 90
	22. " C. E. Healey, removing snow,	11 00
	23. " J. G. Scott, cash paid for remov- ing snow,	46 50
	28. " J. G. Scott, cash paid for remov- ing snow,	42 75
	31. " Alfred Clark, removing snow,	19 70
Apr.	4. " Charles Hartshorn, "	34 00
	4. " J. G. Scott, "	54 65
	4. " Daniel Turner, 2d, "	8 00
	19. " J. G. Scott, "	37 70
	22. " Ollice Gay, "	10 50
	28. " Clark & Leatherbee, lumber for bridges,	94 65
	30. " B. H. & E. R. R., freight on lum- ber,	7 49
	30. " James Tobin, labor on roads,	25 00
	30. " Albert Belcher,	8 80
May	9. " J. P. Tisdale, removing snow,	84 30
	20. " J. G. Scott, "	14 85
	27. " Smith & Bramble, labor,	41 25
	30. " H. E. Coburn, labor and material,	51 15
	30. " Edwin Knowlton, removing snow,	9 00
June	1. " Charles Hartshorn, labor,	52 00
	1. " John Burkley, "	38 15
	18. " William Bassett, "	20 00
	20. " J. P. Tisdale, labor and material,	194 70
	22. " Newell Boyden, "	16 50
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,054 79</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,054 79
June 30.	To James G. Scott, labor and material,	41 50
July 1.	" James Mahoney, labor,	50 00
	1. " John Burkley, "	35 00
	29. " J. H. Leland, cash paid for labor,	150 00
Aug. 1.	" J. H. Leland, cash paid for removing snow,	164 50
Sept. 2.	" James Tobin, labor,	30 00
	5. " John Burkley, labor,	50 00
	9. " Samuel Johnston, labor,	25 50
	21. " William Bassett, "	30 00
	27. " James Mahoney, "	30 00
Oct. 1.	" James Tobin, "	25 00
	5. " J. H. Leland, labor and material,	350 00
	10. " Charles Gould, 2d, labor,	16 00
	13. " Timothy Hale, labor,	50 00
	13. " J. G. Scott, labor and material,	116 86
	22. " Timothy Hale, labor,	39 00
	26. " James Mahoney, "	95 00
	29. " John Burkley, "	50 00
Nov. 4.	" Wm. Bassett, "	91 00
	4. " James Tobin, "	91 90
	8. " George Guild, "	30 00
	15. " A. H. Upton, "	49 80
Dec. 1.	" Israel Spear, labor on bridges,	7 50
	1. " J. P. Tisdale, removing snow in Feb'y,	4 30
	1. " C. S. Booth, labor on bridges,	6 00
	1. " B. H. & E. R. R., freight on lumber,	3 97
	1. " Ellis Morse, removing snow,	10 05
	1. " John Burkley, labor,	50 55
	31. " J. G. Scott, cash paid for labor,	20 60
	31. " Clark & Leatherbee, plank for bridges,	53 84
1871.		
Jan. 1.	" J. H. Leland, labor and material,	104 52
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$2,927 18</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,927 18
Jan.	1. To Richard Morse, labor,	36 00
	27. " James Tobin, " "	41 50
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		\$3,004 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

1870.

Feb.	8. To James Carpenter, repairing road scraper,	\$18 45
March	1. " J. G. Scott, cleaning clock, West District,	1 75
	1. " Geo. P. Morey, returning and registering births, deaths, and marriages,	20 80
	1. " Geo. P. Morey, sexton's return of deaths,	2 80
	1. " Geo. P. Morey, canvassing representative votes at Canton,	3 00
	16. " Horatio Wood, survey and plan of road,	8 00
April	13. " Nichols & Noyes, 5 Webster's Dictionaries, for schools,	45 30
May	1. " Mason Pierce, express charges,	3 25
	6. " Brewer & Tileston, school books,	31 69
	20. " Horatio Wood, survey and plan of crossing of the F. & M. R. R.	26 37
June	4. " James Foord, examination of records	2 00
	6. " J. B. Poole, apparatus, chemicals, and school books,	31 75
	30. " Norfolk Insurance Co., insurance on Centre School-house,	51 00
	30. " Quincy Insurance Co., insurance on Centre School-house,	76 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$322 16

\$322 16

Amount brought forward,

Aug. 1.	To J. G. Scott, incidental expenses,	9 40
26.	“ C. T. Russell, professional services obtaining flagmen for R. R. cross- ings.	80 00
28.	“ J. L. Hammond, school books,	5 12
Sept. 20.	“ Bacon & Bullard, painting and let- tering guide posts,	8 00
Oct. 7.	“ Lewis Jones, coffin stand,	10 00
20.	“ Noyes, Holmes & Co., 9 sets out- line maps for schools,	102 00
30.	“ Town of Norfolk, tax on R. E.	2 16
30.	“ Town of Norfolk, surveying and erecting monuments on lines,	20 00
30.	“ S. W. Hartshorn, labor and materi- al for lock-up,	15 25
Nov. 8.	“ Mason Peirce, express charges,	9 55
Dec. 1.	“ Asa Clap, making water troughs,	2 88
1.	“ State Treasurer, State tax,	3,050 00
1.	“ Norfolk Insurance Co., insurance on Village School-house,	40 00
31.	“ J. G. Scott, incidental expenses,	14 50
31.	“ J. G. Scott, copying valuation,	15 00
31.	“ J. G. Scott, cleaning clock, Village and North District,	1 75
31.	“ J. G. Scott, treasurer, use of vestry,	36 00
31.	“ Edmund Polleys, discount on vol- untary payment of taxes,	773 08
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		\$4,516 85

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1870.

Mar. 1.	To Rockwell & Churchill, printing town Reports,	\$78 00
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Amount carried forward,

\$78 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$78 00
Apr. 19.	To John Wilson & Sons, printing school reports,	35 00
May 1.	“ J. G. Scott, books and stationery,	14 40
Dec. 31.	“ J. G. Scott, “	7 53
	31. “ Rockwell & Churchill, printing 500 copies of valuation,	141 75
Jan. 18.	“ Morrill Printing House, printing school reports,	5 00
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		\$281 68

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1870.

Nov. 5.	To Louis Bacon, trustee, abatement of personal tax for 1870.	\$7 24
Jan. 31.	“ Edmund Polleys, abatement of sundry taxes for 1869,	77 37
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		\$84 61

STATE AID.

1871.

Jan. 1.	To E. E. Jackson, aid to date,	\$96 00
1.	“ Walter Ingalls, “	126 00
1.	“ Edward Clinton, “	108 00
1.	“ George Erwin, “	27 00
1.	“ Patrick Driscoll, “	13 67
1.	“ Calvin Hartshorn, “ for G. H. & J. G. Woods,	48 00
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		\$418 65

Jan'y 31, To amount of cash on hand charged in this account to balance the same and carried to the credit of the Town in new account.....		
	7,613 51	
	<u>\$24,610 68</u>	
Dec. 31, By cash received from sale of lumber.....		8 65
1871.		
Jan'y 25, By cash received of State Treasurer, income from Massachusetts School Fund.....		209 00
25, By cash received of County Treasurer, dog licenses		234 88
31, By cash received of E. Polleys, Collector, for taxes 1869.....		112 37
31, By cash received of E. Polleys, Collector, for taxes 1870.....		923 05
31, By cash received of E. Polleys, Collector, for interest collected on taxes for 1869.....		93 60
31, By cash received of Almshouse, for receipts.....		36 78
	<u>\$24,610 68</u>	
Feb'y 1, By balance from old account.....		<u>\$7,613 51</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALPOLE, Feb. 1, 1871.

SAMUEL ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR TAXES OF 1868 AND 1869.

Dr. TOWN OF WALPOLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH EDMUND POLLEYS, COLLECTOR. *Cr.*

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR TAXES OF 1871.

Dr. TOWN OF WALPOLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH EDMUND POLLEYS, COLLECTOR. *Cr.*

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1871.	1871.		
Jan.	Jan.	31	31
31	31	By interest on uncollected taxes to date	\$46 31
31	31	To amount of uncollected taxes for 1870, including interest,	2,322 26
			\$15,356 98
			\$15,356 98

Examined and Approved { JAMES G. SCOTT, } Selectmen
JAMES H. LELAND, } of
JAMES P. TISDALE, } Walpole.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND POLLEYS, Collector.

WALPOLE, January 31, 1871.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR 1870.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
January 8	Harriet M. Stockwell,	50	3	18	Heart Disease.
" 13	George R. Clap,	46		13	Caries of Spine. Consumption.
" 15	Sarah Rhoads,	80	6	1	Old age.
February 3	Patrick Dalton,	2			Influenza.
" 7	Harvey Boyden,	82	9	12	Bronchitis.
March 8	Herbert A. Day,	61	1	2	Chronic Diarrhœa.
" 16	Samuel G. Clap,	48	9	13	Chronic Disease of Arteries of Brain. Apoplexy.
" 21	Harriet B. Clap,	81	10	20	Old age.
April 5	Michael Morrissey,	46	6		Cause unknown. Death sudden, without any warning symptoms.
" 29	Asa Smith,	98	1	27	Old age.
May 9	Emma M. Pearce,	51			Apoplexy.
June 17	Asa Hartshorn,	69	1	2	Cancer.
August 4	Mary E. Kannaly,			21	Cleft Palate. Exhaustion from insufficient nutrition.
" 23	Minnie J. Pierce,	5	10		Meningites.
October 15	Sylvia L. Richardson,	77	6		Old age.
November 5	Henry Burk,	23	8		Rupture of the Urethra. Urinary Inflammation.
" 9	Everett Stetson,	67	3	9	Paralysis.
" 14	William Crowley,	50			Consumption.
" 23	Elizabeth Scofield,	68			Chronic Bronchitis.
December 1	Edward W. Brown,	81	1	22	Disease of Brain after Apoplexy.
" 9	William Jackson,	88	6	6	Influenza.
" 17	Maria Morse,	57	8	2	Scarlet Fever.
" 18	Caroline J. Spear,	13	5	28	Consumption.
" 6	Sarah A. Hartshorn,	50	11	6	Chronic Disease of Spinal Cord. Influenza.
" 7	Harriet Kingsbury,	70	11		Paralysis and Dysentery.
" 14	Warren Allen,	86		12	Apoplexy.
" 31	Francis L. Boyden,	35	6	8	Softening of Brain.

BIRTHS

Registered in Walpole for the year ending Dec. 31, 1870.

NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BORN.
Delia Lambert,	Charles and Margaret,	January 10
Thomas W. Barlow,	John and Martha,	" 11
Alice Parker Clark,	Henry S. and Emma R.	" 11
Jane McCewin,	Robert and Sarah,	February 17
Catherine Connelly,	Patrick and Julia,	March 15
Joanna Lowney,	John and Margaret,	" 26
Robert H. Hartshorn,	Charles H. and Rebecca S.	" 28
Eliza C. Feltsch,	George W. and Sarah,	" 20
Charles E. Dill,	Francis J. and Sophronia,	April 1
Hallie C. Blake,	Charles D. and Ellen F.	" 11
Eliza H. Lowe,	Prelott N. and Ellen M.	" 25
Joanna Flynn,	William and Ellen,	" 28
Gracie M. Corbett,	Thomas W. and Alice D.	" 28
Charles N. Spear,	Edgar W. and Lucy L.	" 28
Georgiana E. Hall,	Emma E. Hall,	May 11
Edward T. Allen,	Samuel and Ellen M.	June 22
Eva E. Fales,	Charles and Elizabeth,	" 28
Bridget Lane,	Jeremiah and Bridget,	July 10
Newell L. Gray,	Charles L. and Eliza J.	" 11
Mary E. Kannaly,	Edward and Ellen,	" 12
George F. Searson,	John and Mary E.	" 22
Patrick Tobin,	James and Ellen,	August 6
George F. Willett,	Albert D. and Lillian E.	" 7
Archie R. Tisdale,	Francis A. and Catherine J.	" 12
Franklin Evans Morse,	George H. and Eliza A.	" 16
John A. Duffy,	John F. and Julia,	" 17
Joanna Coughlin,	James and Margaret,	Septemb'r 14
Mary Gookins,	John and Julia,	October 22
Fannie G. Kimball,	George E. and Sarah,	November 5
Florence O. Fisher,	David and Olive M.	" 6
Eliza F. Neal,	Benjamin F. and Clara F.	" 18
George I. Fisher,	Ira and Charlotte E.	December 5
Herbert D. Blake,	Handel P. and Ada E.	" 11
Henry W. Caldwell,	Robert and Augusta,	" 27

MARRIAGES

Registered in Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1870.

- Jan. 12. Handel P. Blake and Adah E. Wilmarth, both of Walpole.
- Feb. 2. Melsar G. Turner, of Westboro', and E. Louisa Piper, of Walpole.
17. George O. Boulster, of Walpole, and Ella M. Scott, of North Wrentham.
- Mar. 26. Elbridge P. Marsh and Mary A. Campbell, both of Walpole.
- Apr. 3. Nathaniel C. Fisher and Mary E. Nye, both of Walpole.
17. Laurence Boyland and Katharine Kennedy, both of Walpole.
- May 18. Joshua L. Randall, of Newton, and Sarah [A. Robbins, of Walpole.
- June 15. Henry Barlow and Jennie E. Savage, both of Walpole.
23. Wm. F. Annable and Annie M. Dorr, both of Salem.
- Aug. 17. John S. Gray, of Walpole, and Caroline M. Ruggles of Milford.
- Sept. 3. Wm. K. Marsh and Mary M. Neal, both of Walpole.
15. James Alexander Dupee and Mary Adaline Clap, both of Walpole.
24. Clarence A. Page and Thesta E. Piper, both of Walpole,
- Oct. 6. John Higgins and Mary A. Wright, both of Walpole.
6. James B. McCrellis, Vevay (Ind.), and Mary Adelaide W. French, of Walpole.
- Nov. 20. James Carpenter and Ann Baxter, both of Walpole.
24. Calvin D. Guild and Martha M. Richards, both of Walpole.
29. J. S. Rockwood, of Dixon (Ill.), and Catharine O. Booth, of Walpole.
29. Anson F. Engley and Clara A. Lewis, both of Walpole.

- Dec. 14. Vincent McPherson and Melinda Dorr, both of Walpole.
 21. William S. Sumner, of Dorchester, and Adaline E. Rhodes, of Walpole.
 26. Newell Hartshorn, of Canton, and Elizabeth J. Clap, of Walpole.

Whole number of Births,	34
“ “ Deaths,	27 57
“ “ Marriages,	22

GEO. P. MOREY, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
of the Town of Walpole, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1871.

EXPENSE OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Amount of personal property at Alms-		
house, Feb. 1, 1870,	\$1,940	67
“ paid for supplies, repairs, &c.,	586	01
“ “ hay and grain,	902	08
“ “ two oxen,	160	00
“ “ labor,	249	21
“ “ Nathan Clark, services 1		
year,	300	00
“ of interest and taxes,	182	16
	<hr/>	\$4,320 13

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Am't of personal property at Almshouse		
Feb. 1, 1871,	\$1,620	42
“ rec'd for 4 oxen and 1 cow,	435	44
“ “ swine and produce,	215	44
“ “ board,	84	00
“ “ farm work,	56	50
“ “ wood sold,	104	50
“ due for labor,	30	00
Labor performed on highways,	696	80
House rent and fuel for Wm. Jackson,	75	00
Board of 488 transient paupers,	366	00
	<hr/>	\$3,684 10

Net expense of poor at Almshouse,	<hr/>	\$636 03
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Whole number of paupers,	4
Average,	2 1-2
Number of weeks' board,	131

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Am't p'd on acc't of E. Brown and wife,	\$45 00
“ “ “ D. Fales,	46 00
“ “ “ Eliza Morse and children,	45 50
“ “ “ John Waters and family,	46 88
“ “ “ Elizabeth Gay,	118 50
“ “ “ Mrs. Carey,	184 90
“ “ “ John Rowe, Jr.	19 50
“ “ “ Lewis A. Hall,	10 00
“ “ “ Martin Gay,	8 00
“ “ “ M. Ryan,	1 55
“ “ “ S. Nichols,	10 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Carnes,	3 00
“ “ J. G. Scott, for transient paupers,	4 00
“ “ S. E. Stone, medical at- tendance,	30 00
Value of aid to Wm. Jackson,	75 00
“ board of transient paupers,	537 00
	<hr/> \$1,184 83

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By am't due from Town of Weymouth,	\$3 00
	<hr/> \$1,181 83

Net expense of poor in and
out of Almshouse for the } \$1,817 86
year ending Feb. 1, 1871, }

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. SCOTT, }
JAMES H. LELAND, } *Overseers of*
JAMES P. TISDALE, } *the Poor of*
 Walpole.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The subscribers have audited the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them severally correct, and accompanied with satisfactory vouchers.

G. W. JOHNSON, }
E. C. CRAIG, } *Auditors.*
BEERI CLARK, }

WALPOLE, Feb. 1, 1871.